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Application of:

Kathryn S.E. CHEAH

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For

DNA ENCODING MUTATED COLLAGEN X

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Peter Paras, Jr.

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1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 November 29, 2004

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Sir:

PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant hereby petitions to add Danny Chan as co-inventor. In support of this petition, applicant submits the following herewith for filing:

- (1) a fully executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney (ExhibitA);
- (2) a Statement of Nondeceptive Intent by Person Being Added as an Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) (Exhibit B);
- (3) an Assent of Assignee to Addition of Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5) (Exhibit C);
- (4) a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (attached at Exhibit D); and

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(5) a check for \$65.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R § 1.71(i) for a small entity.

Applicant submits that he fulfilled the requirements for a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), and respectfully requests that the petition be granted. Please continue to send all correspondence in connection with this application to:

Robert D. Katz
Registration No. 30,141
Cooper & Dunham LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in consideration of this filing and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 2004

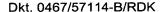
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Sir:

STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED AS AN INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

I, Danny Chan, of Flat F, 24/F, Tower 8, Yee King Court, South Horizons, Apliechau, HONG KONG, am being added to the above-identified patent application and do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under

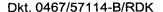
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Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 18/11/2004

Danny Chan





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Sir:

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5)

As evidenced by the Assignment recorded on April 10, 2000 (Reel 010748, Frame 0533), the assignee of this application is The University of Hong Kong, a non-profit university, having a place of business at Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith. A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) establishing the right of the assignee to take action is attached.

Date: November 16 2004

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